

Did you know that the month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls?
 “Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones” -Psalms 116:15

The teachings of the Catholic Church as documented in the Catechism of the Catholic Church says “Each man receives his eternal retribution in his immortal soul at the very moment of his death, in a particular judgement that refers his life to Christ: either entrance into the blessedness of heaven- through purification or immediately, or immediate and everlasting damnation.” (CCC:1022). Hence those who have lived in God’s grace and friendship and are perfectly purified enter into Heaven immediately on death whilst those who die in God’s grace and friendship but still are imperfectly purified will eventually enter Heaven but will have to undergo purification prior to that. The Church gives the name ‘Purgatory’ to this final purification of the elect.

This month is dedicated to these holy souls who are in Purgatory and are being purified. We who are on earth can help these holy souls in their purification by praying for them. The Church from very beginning has always honored the memory of the dead by offering Holy Masses and prayers, through almsgiving, indulgences and works of penances undertaken for the dead.

Let us dedicate ourselves to praying for the souls of all our departed loved ones as well as those who have no one to pray for them on earth.

An excerpt of an article from, Anointing Fire Catholic Media.

Second Harvest Food Bank

will be held on Friday, November 22nd, at St. Anthony Parish Hall, 8:00a.m.



Mass Intention

Envelopes are located for your convenience at the entrance of the church. The cost is \$5 per mass.

Simply drop the envelope in the collection basket, mailbox or the office located at the parish hall.



The Second Collection for the weekend of **November 16th** will be for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Please, let’s be reminded.



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

As a Catholic Church Family, we respond to Christ's call, evangelize, and welcome all generations to the Holy Eucharist

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.
 Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday Masses: 9:00a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
 First Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Tuesdays in St. Anthony Church Chapel following Mass and the rosary @ 8:00 a.m.

RCIA: Parish Hall - Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.

Confessions:

30 minuets before 4 p.m. vigil mass or 9 a.m. Sunday mass or by appointment.

Baptism:

Second Sunday of the month. The Seminar is the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Please contact the rectory for forms prior to seminar.

Marriage:

Please contact Fr. Jude six months prior to desired ceremony date.

Funeral:

Please contact Fr. Jude before final arrangements of funeral.

Anointing of the Sick:

Call the rectory in case of emergency.

C.C.D. Classes:

Grades K - 11 Tuesdays at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Parish Hall.

Ministry to the Sick and Shut In:

Parishioners unable to attend mass and receive communion, please call the rectory.

Scripture Outline & Reflection

*Kings 17:10-16;
 Psalm 146:7-10;
 Hebrews 9:24-28;
 Mark 12:38-44*

The Lord provides (Ps) for Elijah’s needs as the widow for Zarephath shares with him from her want (1). Her generosity is mirrored in the widow in the temple who gives from her poverty and not from power, privilege, or excess (3). In Jesus, God became poor for us, offering himself to take away our sins.



Praise the Lord, my soul!

-Psalm 146

GIVING IN FAITH AND IN TOTAL TRUST IN GOD'S DIVINE PROVIDENCE

The readings of today's Liturgy present us with two remarkable widows whose faith serves as powerful examples for us: the widow of Zarephath from the First Reading and the widow who gives everything to the treasury in the Gospel. In the story of the widow of Zarephath, we encounter a woman on the brink of despair, facing famine and preparing for what she believes will be her last meal with her son. When the prophet Elijah asks her for water and bread, she responds with honesty about her dire situation. Yet, despite her fear and scarcity, she chooses to act in faith. She offers Elijah the little she has, trusting in God's promise that her supplies will not run out. This profound act of faith not only sustains her and her son but also demonstrates the power of God to provide for those who trust Him. In the Gospel, we see another widow, one who gives all she has—two small coins—at the temple treasury. Jesus observes this moment and highlights it as a true example of generosity. While others contribute out of their abundance, this widow gives everything, demonstrating her complete trust in God's providence. Her offering is not measured by its monetary value but by the heart behind it.

Both widows teach us invaluable lessons about faith and trust. They remind us that true generosity is not about the amount we give but the spirit in which we give it. Each widow acts with profound trust, showing that faith often requires us to surrender our security and comfort. As we reflect on their stories, we are invited to examine our own lives. Are we willing to give fully of ourselves, even when it feels risky? Do we trust that God will provide for our needs when we step out in faith.

This week, let us seek to emulate their unwavering faith. In our own acts of generosity—whether in our time, talents, or resources—may we offer not just what is convenient, but what is truly meaningful. By doing so, we not only deepen our relationship with God but also become instruments of His love and provision in the world.

Reflection by:

Rev. Fr. Jude Ochjuko Emunemu

Mass Schedule

- Sat. Nov. 9**
4pm Vigil Mass Rev. Fr. Ephraim Pessey
- Sun. Nov. 10**
9am Morning Mass Rev. Fr. Michael Chukwu
11am Morning Mass Rev. Fr. Michael Chukwu
- Mon. Nov. 11**
8am Morning Mass Rev. Fr. Raymond Igbogidi
- Tues. Nov. 12**
8am Morning Mass Rev. Fr. Michael Chukwu
- Wed. Nov. 13**
8am Morning Mass Rev. Fr. Raymond Igbogidi
- Thurs. Nov. 14**
8am Morning Mass Rev. Fr. Raymond Igbogidi
- Fri. Nov. 15**
8am Morning Mass Rev. Fr. Ephraim Pessey
- Sat. Nov. 16**
4pm Vigil Mass Rev. Fr. Raymond Igbogidi
- Sun. Nov. 17**
9am Morning Mass Rev. Fr. Stephen Okoro
11am Morning Mass Rev. Fr. Michael Chukwu
- Mon. Nov. 18**
8am Morning Mass Rev. Fr. Raymond Igbogidi
- Tues. Nov. 19**
8am Morning Mass Rev. Fr. Stephen Okoro
- Wed. Nov. 20**
8am Morning Mass Rev. Fr. Raymond Igbogidi
- Thurs. Nov. 21**
8am Morning Mass Rev. Fr. Raymond Igbogidi
- Fri. Nov. 22**
8am Morning Mass Rev. Fr. Stephen Okoro

STEWARDSHIP

We gratefully acknowledge all that God has given to us. In gratitude, we have returned to Him.



Collections for October 26th and 27th

1st Collection	2nd Collection
\$ 1,707.80	\$ 793.31
Children's Collection \$ 21.00	
Online Giving \$ 295.00	
Online Giving Rebuilding Fund \$ 33.00	

Total Weekly Offering \$ 2,850.11

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:00pm	9:00am	11:00am
43	74	76

ST. ANTHONY

Electric Bill (Nov.)
\$ 1,884.87

ST. PIUS X

Electric Bill (Nov.)
\$ 143.97

PARISH EVENTS

NOVEMBER 22ND (FRIDAY)
SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK
ST. ANTHONY PARISH HALL 8:00A.M.

MASS INTENTIONS

- 4:00 p.m. All Parishioners
- 9:00 a.m. Chis Dufrene, Jr.
Tommy Robeaux, Jr.
Teddy Johanson, Jr.
Ulrick Johanson
Conversion of Family and Friends
Repose of Souls of Unborn Babies
- 11:00 a.m. Faye Ray Guidry
Joyce Bruce
Betty Ortego
Florence Knuppel
Theresa Comardelle
Cecilia Robin
Alfred O. Melancon
Russel Boutte Sr.
Gerry Favaloro



*Sanctuary Lamps are in memory of
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